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Federal Prosecutor at San Francisco Declares Department Is Protecting White Slave Law Violators.

WIRES RESIGNATION TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Cannot Consent to Hold Office and Have Washington Pass on Guilt or Innocence of Wealthy Malefactors.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
San Francisco, June 21.—United States District Attorney John L. McNab announced today that he has resigned his office. The resignation follows an exchange of telegrams with Washington regarding the condition of the local federal prosecutor's office.

McNab's resignation, the acceptance of which he requests by wire, contained in a long telegram to President Wilson. McNab says in the message that he feels forced to resign because of orders from the attorney general in tying his hands in the prosecution of the Diggins-Caminetti white slave case and the indictments against officials of the Western Fuel company.

He states he received orders to postpone actions in these cases by telegraph yesterday, and in spite of his protest and statement to the attorney general that efforts had been made to tamper with government witnesses in the case.

"In bitter humiliation of spirit," the message says, "I am compelled to acknowledge what I have heretofore indignantly refused to believe, namely, that the department of justice is yielding to influence which will subvert and destroy the usefulness of this office."

Maurice I. Diggins, former state architect, and Drew Caminetti, a son of former state Senator A. Caminetti, of Jackson, Cal., who recently was appointed commissioner of immigration by President Wilson, eloped to Reno, Nev., last winter with two high school girls of Sacramento and leaving their wives and families behind them. They were brought back to California and indicted for kidnapping. The message to the president follows: "Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.: "I have the honor to tender my resignation as United States attorney for the northern district of California to take effect immediately. I am forced to believe, namely, that the department of justice is yielding to influence which will subvert and destroy the usefulness of this office."

CLYDE STRATTON IS CONVICTED OF MURDER

Man Who Escaped from Federal Penitentiary Condemned to Serve Fourteen Years in Leavenworth.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Rock Island, Ill., June 21.—Clyde Stratton, the convict who escaped from the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth by going through a sewer, was found guilty of the murder of J. L. Crowder, a banker, of Illinois, and punishment was fixed at four years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth. Stratton was arrested after being out for two years.

Stratton was one of three robbers who attacked the banker last December, from the effects of which injuries the man died a month later. Stratton was arrested at Streator, Ill., a few days after getting away from Fort Leavenworth, where he was serving five years for robbing the postoffice at McCool, Indiana.

WHISKY WINS BROOKLYN HANDICAP

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Belmont Park, L. I., June 21.—Whiskey won the Brooklyn handicap here this afternoon. G. M. Miller was second and Sam Jackson third. Time was 2:03 3-5.

TO REGULATE LOBBYING

Washington, June 21.—Senator Thompson of Kansas introduced a bill today to regulate lobbying by having a joint committee of congress supervise the activities of agents of special interest concerned in legislation.

Jenious, Runs Amuck.
Mandan, N. D., June 21.—Dr. A. B. Newman, Dr. Carson, N. D., and slightly injured Mrs. Edith Carey, a divorcee, probably fatally injured Mrs. Young, wife of a local minister, and then drank poison, dying within a few moments. Dr. Newman said, it is said, because Mrs. Carey accepted an invitation for an automobile ride. The women were seated in a car when the shooting occurred. Mrs. Young being hit accidentally.

KICKAPOO REJECT OLD GUY

Shawnee, Okla., June 21.—The remnants of the Kickapoo Indian tribe living in Oklahoma, refused to accept an United States flag from the Roman Catholic North American Indian citizenship expedition. Through an interpreter, the spokesman of the Kickapoo said: "We have a flag given us by God, and that is all the flag we want."

(Signed) "JOHN L. McNAB"

FEELING HOPEFUL OF VICTORY IN NORTHEAST MEXICO

Strong Force Dispatched By Sea to Mouth of Rio Grande for Campaign Against Matamoros.

EARLY OPENING OF NATIONAL RAILROAD

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Mexico City, June 21.—The news of the arrival of Federal Commander General Joaquin Teller at Nuevo Laredo has caused great satisfaction here. Government supporters profess to believe that this means the early opening of the traffic on the National railway.

The report has been unofficially circulated that the reopening of the line would mean recognition of the Mexican administration by the United States.

General Aurelio Blanquet, the minister of war, has promised the cabinet that he will have the railroad running before the end of this month. To the north of Monterey the railroad is open to Colondrina, 90 miles south of Nuevo Laredo. North of San Luis Potosi it is open almost to Venegas. Between there and Saltillo, in the state of Coahuila, however, many bridges have been cut.

General Juan M. Casas, with a column of federal troops recently sent from the capital, has reached Venegas and is operating there. General Joaquin Teller reported today that he had seven fights with the rebels between Villa Loma, in the state of Nuevo Leon, and Nuevo Laredo in the state of Tamaulipas. The heaviest engagement occurred two days ago when the federal troops succeeded in recapturing the town of Lampazos in Nuevo Leon, after inflicting great losses on the rebels. Three battalions of troops are expected to leave Tampico and Vera Cruz tomorrow for Bagdad, the river port on the Rio Grande, where they are to disembark and begin a campaign against the town of Matamoros.

JACKSON CHAMPION HITTER OF BG LEAGUES

Cleveland Player Still Batting Above 400; McDonald of Boston Leads National in Stickwork.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Chicago, June 21.—McDonald, the Boston infielder, is leading the National league batters and his consistent hitting stick is becoming a fluke. Official averages given out today show him to be hitting at a rate of .376. Titus, of Boston, is second with .358, Cravath third with .350 and then comes Wagner of Pittsburgh, who is slowly advancing toward the top. Wagner's figures are .344 and he is just two points ahead of his teammate, Pinch Hitter Hyatt. Manager Huggins of St. Louis is sixth with .342.

Jackson of Cleveland is the only .400 hitter still facing the major league pitchers. His average is .464 and he is still leading in batting. Cobb, who is batting .389 for second place in the American league; Schang, the Athletics' recruit catcher, is third with .375 for twelve games; Collins, of Philadelphia, fourth with .365 and Speaker, of Boston, fifth with .363.

Base running honors are still held by Miller of Washington, who has stolen 25 bases. His teammate, Moeller, next with 27. Robert of Philadelphia leads the National leaguers, with 26, and Myers of Boston is second with 18.

HUNGER STRIKE FREES ANOTHER SUFFRAGETTE

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
London, June 21.—[Il] health arising from a "hunger strike" resulted today in the release of Miss Laura Geraldine Lunn, formerly editor of the Suffragette, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by the central criminal court on June 17, for conspiring to commit malicious damage to property.

STICKNEY LEADS OPPONENT

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Morning and afternoon rounds were played.

At the end of the first nine holes Stickney led, 3 up.

Score: Stickney out, 443, 353, 453, 34. Rider out, 443, 463, 455, 38.

AMERICAN TENNIS EXPERT BEATEN

London, June 21.—Wallace F. Johnson of Philadelphia was defeated in the final round of the London lawn tennis championship today by F. G. Lowe, after one of the finest struggles even seen at Queen's club. The British crack won, 7-5, 6-4, 4-6, 4-6, 6-3.

Alleged Spies to Be Freed.

UNBURY CORPSES POLLUTE AIR AT SCUTARI IS CHARGE

Member of Austrian Parliament Makes Startling Reflection on Commander of International Force.

DEMANDS COMPLIANCE WITH CIVILIZED LAWS

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Vienna, June 21.—An interpellation was introduced in parliament today asking about health conditions in Scutari.

The interpellator asserted that semi-decomposed and half-mummified corpses of Turkish soldiers were still unburied in the vicinity of the fortress and asked the government to compel the negligent commander of Scutari to fulfill the demand made by civilization and humanity.

The attack was aimed at Vice Admiral Cecil Burnes, of the British navy as chief officer of the international fleet which blockaded the Montenegrin coast during the Balkan war, and who commands the international force occupying Scutari.

BULGARIANS EXPECTED TO ATTACK GREEKS AND SERVS.
Vienna, June 21.—An attack by the Bulgarian troops on Servians and Greeks is expected on the river Vardar in Macedonia, according to Austrian newspapers. The co-operation of the Greek and Serbian armies has been accomplished. The Servians are concentrating in fortified positions on the right bank of the river. Three brigades of Montenegrin infantry are advancing through Macedonia to join the Serbian troops at the front.

The Vardar river runs through Macedonia to the gulf of Saloniki. The Bulgarians occupy the country along the left bank while the Servians and Greeks hold the positions from the opposite side.

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WELLS EFFECTED ON IMMEDIATE CURRENCY REFORM

Declines to Compromise on Any Feature of Measure to Be Introduced By Representative Glass.

FAVORS RETIREMENT OF 2 PER CENT BONDS

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Washington, June 21.—President Wilson has taken a firm stand behind the Glass currency bill and has told Democratic members of the house banking and currency committee that as, under the constitution, he has the right to recommend specific legislation to congress, he feels justified in recommending the measure now before them.

It was said at the White House today that he would not compromise on the essential features of the measure, particularly those which concern concentration of reserves in New York city and control of the money market.

The fight over the retirement of \$700,000,000 2 per cent bonds promises to be a spirited one. Several Democratic members of the house committee declare such a provision should have been retained in the bill. Mr. Glass would not say today whether he would insist on putting it back in the measure, but admitted it had been withdrawn against his protest. It is understood that the president leans favorably to such a provision, but other framers of the bill are reported to have taken the position on the separate monetary bill incorporating that feature can be introduced in December if desired.

HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR BURGLAR SENTENCED

Man Whose Operations Extended from Coast to Coast Goes Into Retirement for Ten Years at San Quentin.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
San Francisco, June 21.—Oscar J. Conn, the "Hundred Thousand Dollar" burglar, was sentenced today to ten years in the penitentiary, this being his sixth and longest prison term in a criminal career that reached from New York to the Pacific coast. He confessed the burglary with which he was charged.

Conn's specialty was daylight burglaries. Possessing a worthy man of leisure, he lived in fashionable hotels and his operations on the coast are supposed to have netted him \$100,000. He was shot in the leg and crippled for a while when he was captured from New York to the Pacific coast. He confessed the burglary with which he was charged.

WIFE OF CONVICT LOSES DIVORCE SUIT

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Chicago, June 21.—Holding that Mrs. Joseph R. Van Vliet was cognate with the divorce suit, the judge today denied to grant her a divorce. The defendant, Peter Van Vliet, is serving a term in Leavenworth for a burglary aggregating more than half a million dollars.

AMBASSADOR HONOR GUEST

Washington, June 21.—George W. Gable of Pittsburgh, the new American ambassador to Japan, was the honor guest at a dinner given last night by Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador. Other guests included Dr. J. Soyeda and T. Kaimiya, here from Japan on a special mission of peace. Secretaries Bryan and Wilson, and other members of the state department, Councilor K. Shidehara and other members of the Japanese embassy.

SHOOTING RIVAL AT CHURCH

Praque, Okla., June 21.—Jose Reams, 22, fatally shot his rival, Sam Huggins, 21, within the shadow of a life when they were in a fight last night just after the closing hymn at a revival was ended. Huggins had gone to the meeting with Mrs. Reams. Reams had warned the two not to associate, he says. He followed them to the church and sat across the aisle from them. He told his wife not to leave with Huggins. The couple had gone but a short distance from the door when Reams fired.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

THE SENATE.
Met at noon.
Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, presented a bill to regulate lobbying.

THE HOUSE.
Not in session, meets Monday.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC PROPOSED BY WORKS

California Senator Would Make Prohibition Effective By Amendment to United States Constitution.

THREE YEARS OF GRACE ALLOWED WHISKEY

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Washington, June 21.—A constitutional amendment to prohibit the "sale, manufacture and importation of distilled liquor containing alcohol, except for medicinal, scientific and medicinal purposes," was proposed today by Senator Works.

The amendment would allow three years for adjustment of the liquor business before it became effective. Senator Works said he had become convinced "that the only way to deal effectively with the big traffic in the prohibition of the manufacture or importation of intoxicating liquors."

SENATE DEMOCRATS WRESTLE WITH TARIFF BILL

Majority Members to Pass on Changes and Reductions of Duties Made By Finance Committee.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Washington, June 21.—Senate Democrats resumed consideration of the tariff bill in caucus today as revised by the majority of the finance committee, turning reducing duties and enlarging the free list.

Discussion began on the chemical schedule, where the Underwood rates were reduced on certain dyes used in the manufacture of cotton and woolen goods, while other articles, such as creosote oil, alumin and cyanides were transferred to the free list.

In the summary of the senate committee announced yesterday, all saved boards of cedar and cabinet woods appeared to have been transferred from the house free list to the dutiable list. The reverses was the case, the 10 per cent of the house bill having been struck off entirely by the senate committee.

Chairman Simmons announced when the caucus recessed at noon that the chemical schedule had been partly considered and that nothing had been changed. Later in the day discussion was resumed.

FUTILE SEARCH FOR BODY OF AVIATOR BILINGSLEY

Companion of Luckless Naval Officer in Hospital With Every Chance of Recovery From Effects of Fall.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Annapolis, Md., June 21.—Search for the body of Ensign William D. Billingsley, the naval aviator who lost his life in a hydro-aeroplane accident off Kent Island yesterday, was vigorously prosecuted today.

A fleet of boats from the naval academy took up the search, moving slowly across the surface of the bay near the spot in the sixty-foot channel where the body of the unfortunate young aviator plunged beneath the water.

Lieutenant John H. Towers, who was Billingsley's companion in the aircraft at the time of the accident and whose life was saved in a manner almost miraculous, was reported to be much improved at the naval academy hospital this morning. He had some sleep last night and today has recovered to some extent from the shock to his nerves and was in a calmer frame of mind. Every indication, doctors said, pointed to his recovery. He is very sore and terribly bruised.

Spain Approves Peace Plan.
Washington, June 21.—Spain has accepted in principle Secretary Bryan's proposal for international peace. Eighteen nations now have accepted Mr. Bryan's invitation to consider his plan.

COMMERCIAL BARRED FROM WILSON'S SHOW

Elaborate Preparations to Prevent Crowd Hearing Reading of President's Currency Measure Monday.

CONGRESSMEN ALLOWED BUT ONE TICKET EACH

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Washington, June 21.—Elaborate preparations are being made to prevent on Monday, when President Wilson delivers his currency message to congress, the push and crowding in the corridors of the capitol that marked the reading of a previous message in which the president stated the order has gone out that each senator and representative will have one ticket to the gallery and no more. It will be a case of "no ticket, no seat." It is expected that a number of members of the cabinet will be on the floor of the house to hear the president address congress and it is almost certain that the diplomatic corps will be crowded, as it was on the previous occasion.

GOVERNOR GENERAL APPROVES FIGHT AGAINST MOROS

Believes Drastic Action of General Pershing Will End Activity of Outlaws on Island of Jolo.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Washington, June 21.—Governor General Forbes of the Philippines, in a cablegram received today by the insular bureau with reference to the recent capture of the Moro stronghold of Bontol on the island of Jolo, says: "It is my firm conviction that Brigadier General Pershing's actions all the victims of his patience by taking the last drastic action of proceeding against the outlaws with armed force; that this action was necessary in the interest of good government and that he handled the situation with sagacity and skill. I hope that this will be the end of all trouble in that island."

SUSPECTED FIREBUG SLAIN BY POSSE OF OFFICERS

Sawmill Owner, Charged With Arson, Successfully Resists Attempts to Take Him Alive; Two Deputies Hurt.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Groville, Wash., June 21.—J. H. Ethel, charged with arson, successfully defied the efforts of a sheriff's posse to take him alive last night. The officers set fire to his home after riddling it with bullets. Ethel's body was found in the ruins. One deputy was fatally wounded and another seriously hurt by Ethel's fire.

BILL TO DO AWAY WITH FRANKING PRIVILEGES

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Washington, June 21.—The franking privilege which costs the government millions of dollars a year would be wiped out by a bill proposed today by Senator Kenyon. Official stamps will be issued to government officials who would be required to register a strict account of their use.

Testimony in the lobby investigation showed that in one instance sugar interests, under Senator Lodge's frank, circulated at the government's expense mail matter which would have otherwise cost them \$16,000 in postage.

Pitkin Knocked Unconscious.
Columbus, Ohio, June 21.—George McQuinn, pitcher for the Columbus American association team, was struck by a liner from Claude Roseman's bat in the second inning of the Columbus-Minneapolis game this afternoon. He dropped to the ground unconscious and the game was at once stopped and physicians summoned.

Long Strike Settled.
Washington, June 21.—Assistant secretary of labor, R. H. Taylor, telegraphed Secretary Wilson that he had accepted amicably the strike of International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths at Erie, Pa., which had been in progress for two months.

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BUILDING WORKMEN THREATEN STRIKE FROM COAST TO COAST

Labor Leaders Boast of Power to Paralyze Construction in Every Important City in United States.

CHICAGO LOCK-OUT RESPONSIBLE FOR GRIEV

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Chicago, June 21.—Threat of a coast to coast strike in sympathy with the Chicago union men looked out by the Building Construction Employers' association, was made today by Simon O'Donnell, president of the Building Trades council. According to O'Donnell, union men are setting throughout the country are awaiting his word to drop their tools and tie up the construction work of the nation.

"All that is necessary is just the word from Chicago," said O'Donnell. "I have heard from the leading unions and they have offered cooperation. They feel, as we do, that we have been badly treated. If the word goes out work will stop from San Francisco to Maine."

"We are hesitating here. The tying up of so much work would cripple the country. We will hold out to the last minute before taking such drastic action."

FAITHFUL MADE HAPPY BY APPOINTMENT TO PLACES OF HONOR AND PROFIT UNDER FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Washington, June 21.—President Wilson today made the following nominations:

Cassius A. Buel, Switzerland; Philip Holland, of Tennessee; Ministers—John D. O'Leary of Missouri; to Bolivia: Henry Van Dyke of New Jersey; to The Netherlands: Augustus; to Registrar of land office at Glasgow, Mont.—Thomas J. Jones; Receiver of public moneys at the same place—Edward C. Hargadine; Postmaster at Wichita, Kan.—John H. Shickel; Commissioner of patents—Robert T. Freuder of Tennessee.

COAST SCHOOL WARMS STORM WASHINGTON

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Washington, June 21.—Christened the "Liberty Bells" when they left the Pacific coast, a party of school teachers from California, Oregon and Oregon are here "doing" the national capital and the White House police are on the alert.

Recognizing in President Wilson a former member of their club, they decided early to storm the White House and see him despite cabinet officials or other state callers.

Congressional members from the three states, however, scored the visitors that militancy was not necessary and promised to arrange a reception for them.

The teachers are returning home from Philadelphia, whether they went to urge the appearance of the Liberty bell at the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915.

PENNY AFTER NOON CATCH

Philadelphia, June 21.—Victor Nickolls, the famous English cricketer and coach of the Detroit Boat club, is reported here, will be chosen coach on the University of Pennsylvania cricketers at the meeting of the board of directors of athletics Monday.

KILLS WARD, THE VETERAN COACH WHO FOR MANY YEARS HAS CHARGED THE RED AND BLUE CREWS, INCLUDING THE INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPION OF 1908, 1909 AND 1910, IS EXPECTED TO RETIRE WHEN HIS CONTRACT EXPIRES AT THE CLOSE OF THE PRESENT SEASON.

TO DEDICATE DENVER STADIUM

Denver, June 21.—Dedication day at the stadium where outdoor events will be held, was celebrated today by members of the three Denver teams, and early arrivals for the thirty-first North American Turnbushes (tennis) to be held next week.

BALKAN STATES AT LAGUNARHEADS

Belgrade, Serbia, June 21.—The Serbian government is said to have decided to inform Russia that in view of the Bulgarian attitude on the river Vardar and in the territory in dispute, a meeting of the premiers of the Balkan states at St. Petersburg would be futile.

St. Louis in Limer: Suicide.
St. Louis, June 21.—Charles H. Overbeck, a real estate salesman, committed suicide shortly after midnight "because it was too hot to live." He was sitting at a table in a cafe, discussing business with a fellow real estate dealer, when he suddenly arose and said: "This business makes me tired of living."